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SUBJECT: SAMI ESMail TRIAL: REQUEST FOR CONSULAR
TESTIMONY

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 1972; (B) TEL AVIV 2368; (C) TEL AVIV
2372; (D) TEL AVIV 3267

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO WAIVE VICE CONSUL DAVISON'S
CONSULAR IMMUNITY TO EXTENT NECESSARY TO PERMIT HIM TO
SUBMIT A SWORN WRITTEN STATEMENT ABOUT HIS DECEMBER 25,
1977 MEETING WITH ESMail AT PETACH TIKVA POLICE STATION,
AS REQUESTED BY ESMail'S LAWYER. FURTHER, IF ISRAELI
LEGAL AUTHORITIES REQUEST WAIVER TO PERMIT CROSS-
EXAMINATION OF DAVISON, EMBASSY MAY WAIVE IMMUNITY TO
EXTENT OF PERMITTING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DAVISON BY
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SWORN WRITTEN RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORIES OR,
ALTERNATIVELY, BY DEPOSITION OF DAVISON ON EMBASSY
PREMISES. CROSS-EXAMINATION BY INTERROGATORIES IS
PREFERRED TO CROSS-EXAMINATION BY DEPOSITION. WAIVER OF
IMMUNITY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT EXTEND TO DAVISON'S PERSONAL
APPEARANCE BEFORE ISRAELI COURT FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION
ON THE WITNESS STAND NOR DOES IT AFFECT THE

INVIOABILITY OF CONSULAR ARCHIVES AND DOCUMENTS.

2. IN HIS SWORN STATEMENT DAVISON SHOULD RESPOND TO THE
FOUR ISSUES MENTIONED IN FELICIA LANGER'S LETTER OF
REQUEST REPORTED IN REFTEL C PARA 5 BUT SHOULD NOT
VOLUNTEER OTHER INFORMATION OTHER THAN ANY THAT MAY
BE NECESSARY FOR CLARITY OR COMPLETENESS. VANCE

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